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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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GUATEMALA ALSO FOR ROCAP

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN SCHEDULE PROBLEM

REF: SAN SALVADOR 2894

1. PANAM EXECUTIVE GEORGE BROWN AND LOCAL MANAGER
HERNAN GOMEZ CALLED ON CHARGE AFTERNOON OF JULY 27. JUST
FOLLOWING CONVERSATIONS WITH GOCR CIVAIR OFFICIALS AND
PRIOR TO ONLY

OTHER CALL SCHEDULED, ON LACSA OFFICIALS.
THEY REPORTED CONVERSATIONS WITH GOCR COMPLETELY
SATISFACTORY AND THEY ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEM WHATSOEVER
FROM LACSA. ON MORNING OF JULY 31 PANAM AIRPORT
SERVICE MANAGER (IN ABSENCE OF GOMEZ) TOLD EMBOFF HE
UNDERSOOD CALL ON LACSA WENT WELL. BROWN POINTED OUT TO US
THAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST PANAM HAD BEEN INSTIGATED BY TACA
BUT THAT ACTUALLY LACSA AND LANICA RATHER THAN PANAM

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WERE THE LINES WHICH HAD GIVEN TACA THE MOST SERIOUS

COMPETITION.

2. BROWN SAID UNDER A NEW SCHEDULE TO TAKE EFFECT
OCTOBER 28 THE FLIGHT FREQUENCY FOR COSTA RICA WOULD
BE CUT IN HALF WITH ONLY ONE SOUTHBOUND AF ONE
NORTHBOUND FLIGHT DAILY. THIS WILL ALSO MEAN THAT PANAM'S
LOCAL LANDING FEES WILL BE HALVED, TO ABOUT \$75 TO
\$100 MILLION.
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